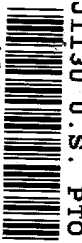


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**Inventors:** William P. Van Antwerp; and John J. Mastrototaro  
**Title:** REUSABLE ANALYTE SENSOR SITE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- ☐ continuation application  
☒ divisional application

of pending prior application

Serial No. 09/566,027 filed May 8, 2000,

of William P. Van Antwerp; and John J. Mastrototaro  
(Inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for: REUSABLE ANALYTE SENSOR SITE AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME  
(title of invention)

- 1a. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
- 1b. ☒ The oath or declaration as filed with the original application.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ATTACHED**

Claims after Amendment	Number		Extra	LARGE BUSINESS		SMALL ENTITY	
	Number Filed			Rate	Basic Fee \$740	Rate	Basic Fee \$370
Total Claims	<u>8</u>	- 24	= <u>0</u>	x \$ 18 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9 =	<u>      </u>
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TOTAL FILING FEE .....					\$ <u>740</u>		\$ <u>      </u>

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0621. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

4. ☒ Enter the attached Preliminary Amendment, IDS and 8 references.

5. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation  
                  ☐ division  
                  of application serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.--

6. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

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7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial Nos.

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       filed       , in

       is claimed under 35 USC §119. (country)

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: MINIMED, INC. at Reel 010789 and Frame 0346.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

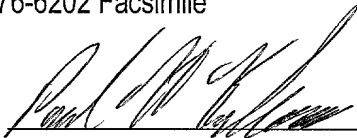
b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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